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SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IN THE NETHERLANDS

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1. DEPT'S PROMPT AND INFORMATIVE REPLY TO THE EMBASSY'S 1360 WAS MOST APPRECIATED. I TRIED TO REACH AMBASSADOR FARZANEGAN ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 17 BUT WAS TOLD BY HIS WIFE THAT HE HAD ALREADY LEFT. MRS. FARZANEGAN SAID IN CONFIDENCE THAT HER HUSBAND HOPED THAT HIS EARLY RETURN COULD BE "NEGOTIATED" WITH THE GON. SHE ADDED THAT SHE WAS WAITING FOR A CALL FROM HIM AS TO WHEN SHE SHOULD LEAVE.

2. IN HIS AIRPORT DEPARTURE STATEMENT (COVERED BY DUTCH TV) FARZANEGAN SPOKE WARMLY OF HIS SOJOURN IN THE NETHERLANDS AND OF HIS MANY GOOD FRIENDS WHOM HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO SEE AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

3. AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN, ONLY THE AMBASSADOR HIMSELF HAS SO FAR LEFT THE NETHERLANDS. FONOFF'S DIRECTOR FOR THE MIDDLE EAST TOLD EMBASSY MORNING OF MARCH 18 THAT HE HIMSELF WAS NOT QUITE SURE ON THIS POINT BUT PROMISED TO GIVE POLITICAL COUNSELOR A FULL RUNDOWN TOMORROW. WE WILL TAKE THE OCCASION TO ASCERTAIN RESULTS OF APPROACH DUTCH AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE TO GOI AT THE END OF LAST WEEK.

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4. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE, WHICH CONTINUES TO GIVE PROMINENT PLACE

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